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**AEROMEDICAL STAGING SQUADRONS/  
FLIGHTS**

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This mission directive prescribes the mission and establishes the responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) aeromedical staging squadrons/flights (ASTS/ASTF).

**1. Mission:**

1.1. Peacetime. The mission of ASTS/ASTF is to train to provide a level of wartime readiness sufficient to ensure appropriate supportive and emergency care for patients transiting the aeromedical evacuation system. Additionally, the ASTS/ASTF, through its aerospace medicine flight, provides medical support to authorized personnel in support of the parent wing's mission until directed otherwise by competent authority.

1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. Governed by gaining command directives.

**2. Command.** The ASTS/ASTF reports directly to the medical group commander or group/wing commander when a medical group is not authorized. The peacetime structure of AFRC ASTS/ASTF design maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. These squadrons/flights functionally align for structural compatibility with their active duty counterparts.

**3. Assigned Forces.** While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, ASTS/ASTF are under the direct control and supervision of the group or wing to which assigned. Under Presidential call-up pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 12304, administrative jurisdiction remains unchanged. Operational control transfers to the commander of the gaining command. Under mobilization authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned by the gaining command.

**4. Relationship to Other Units.** Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors on matters relating to training, inspection, and safety. Send

copy of such correspondence to the respective regional support group (RSG/SG) of the numbered air force (NAF) to which assigned.

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**Attachment 1**  
**APPLICABILITY**

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
94	Dobbins ARB GA
302	Peterson AFB CO
349	Travis AFB CA
403	Keesler AFB MS
433	Kelly AFB TX
439	Westover ARB MA
445	Wright-Patterson AFB OH
446	McChord AFB WA
452	March ARB CA
459	Andrews AFB MD
514	McGuire AFB NJ
722	Roslyn ANG Sta NY
920	Patrick AFB FL
908	Maxwell AFB AL
911	Pittsburgh IAP ARS PA
914	Niagara Falls IAP ARS NY
927	Selfridge ANGB MI
932	Scott AFB IL
934	Minn-St Paul IAP ARS MN
944	Luke AFB AZ

**FLIGHTS**

604	Hickam AFB HI
622	Robins AFB GA